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Subject: GenX Exposure Study update

Hi all,

As usual there's a lot going on with the GenX Exposure Study.

Field Work

Last weekend we recruited 153 people who live near the Chemours facility. We'll be sampling the water and dust in their homes this weekend.

CHHE Symposium

The CHHE Symposium on Feb 14 was a success. A nice presentation of our scientific efforts as well as the concerns about our community partners. A big thanks to CHHE for highlighting PFAS at the Symposium!

Upcoming Presentations

Nadine and I submitted a symposium to the ISEE meeting in Utrecht in August 2019. The symposium will highlight the 'emerging PFAS' and will include presentations from European groups focusing on GenX and AFFF. We'll circulate an abstract soon. They are due on March 10.

I also submitted a symposium proposal on report back that was not selected, but I'm planning to submit an abstract to the meeting (along with the other symposium folks) on report back in epidemiology studies. I'll circulate that soon as well.

Upcoming PFAS grant proposal application

ATSDR is going to have a proposal for: Multi-Site Study of the Health Implications of Exposure to PFAS-Contaminated Drinking Water. Due to the government shutdown, they are a bit delayed in posting the RFA, but I checked with the program officer and it should be posted on March 1 for submission by May 3, 2019. The synopsis sounds a lot like the Superfund proposal: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=311616>

Investigator Meeting in May 2019

We're working really hard to have the data clean so we can start analyzing it. Nadine is currently working on the blood results paper and once that's submitted we can get working on the others. I'd like to have an investigator meeting in May to check in about where we are, what we're up to, what people want to work on, etc, etc. Adrien will send around a meeting request.

Thanks so much for all your help and hardwork on the GenX Exposure Study!

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